

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al., )

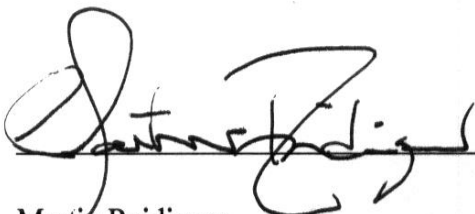
Defendants. )

ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant McWane, Inc. [Doc. 360].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Joint Motion [Doc. 360] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant McWane, Inc., as successor in interest to Clow Corporation and its Clow Valve Division, sued as "Clow Valve Company," are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

